

**I CLAIM:**

1. A fly fishing rod including a handgrip and adapted for removably connecting a reel to said handgrip by means of a hollow cylindrical reel seat, said fly fishing rod also comprising a rod shaft, said handgrip disposed at an inner end of said rod shaft, said rod shaft having a portion extending past said handgrip so as to mount said reel thereon through said reel seat, rearwardly of said handgrip, wherein said fly fishing rod comprises a sleeve like adapter engaged over said shaft portion and/ or a part of said handgrip, said adapter formed with an engaging locking means, said reel seat being slidable over said adapter and formed with an engageable member arranged to be engaged by said engaging locking means for connecting said reel seat to said handgrip, and to be removed thereon by disengaging said engageable member from said engaging locking means, thereby making it possible to dispose said reel seat away from said fly fishing rod.
2. The fly fishing rod according to claim 1, wherein said engageable member comprises a stud formed inwardly of said cylindrical reel seat.
3. The fly fishing rod according to claim 2, wherein said engaging means is in the form of a groove shaped to receive said stud.
4. The fly fishing rod according to claim 3, wherein said groove has a longitudinal portion followed by a transversal portion, so that when sliding said reel seat over said sleeve like adapter said stud advances through said longitudinal portion until reaching said transversal portion when said reel seat is rotated to cause said stud to engage said transversal portion thereby locking said reel seat to said adapter.
5. The fly fishing rod according to claim 4, wherein said transversal portion is adapted to lock said stud therein by friction means.
6. The fly fishing rod according to claim 1, which comprises handle means associated with said reel seat to rotate the latter for locking or unlocking same relative to said adapter and dispose it away from said fly fishing rod.
7. The fly fishing rod according to claim 6, wherein said handle means is wing shaped and laterally positioned relatively to said fishing rod.

8. The fly fishing rod according to claim 7 wherein said wing shaped handle means is unitary with said stud.
9. The fly fishing rod according to claim 1, wherein said sleeve like adapter comprises at least one adherence device for adherence purpose.